

Notification of Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

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Institution: Aviation and Electronic Schools of America

Nature of Request: Initial authorization to offer a degree program in Washington State

Program to be Offered: Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science

Proposed Location(s): To be determined, but may include locations near the Fort Lewis Army Base; McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma and Seattle.

Background:

Aviation and Electronic Schools of America have operated in California since 1988. They have been accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE) since 1999.

Nature of the Review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs or credit-bearing courses in Washington State, the Degree Authorization Agency (HECB) reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, facilities, student services and financial solvency.

Aviation and Electronic Schools of America appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the program to be offered in Washington State can be found in their online catalog at: [AESA Online Catalog](#) – beginning on page 22.

Timeline:

The HECB plans to make a decision on this application by November 18, 2004.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: DAA@hecb.wa.gov.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: [Statutes and Regulations](#).